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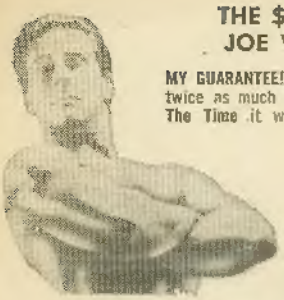

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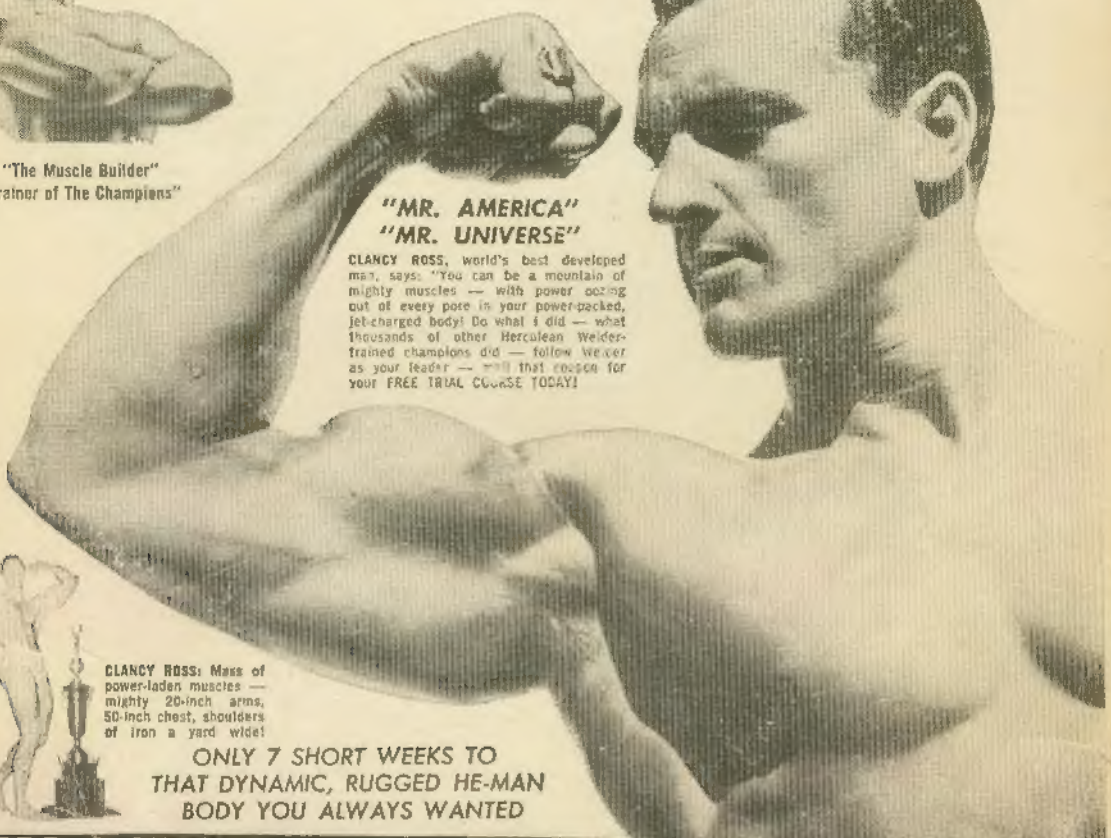

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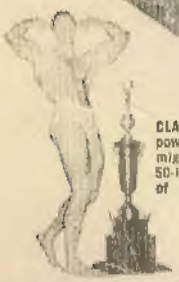

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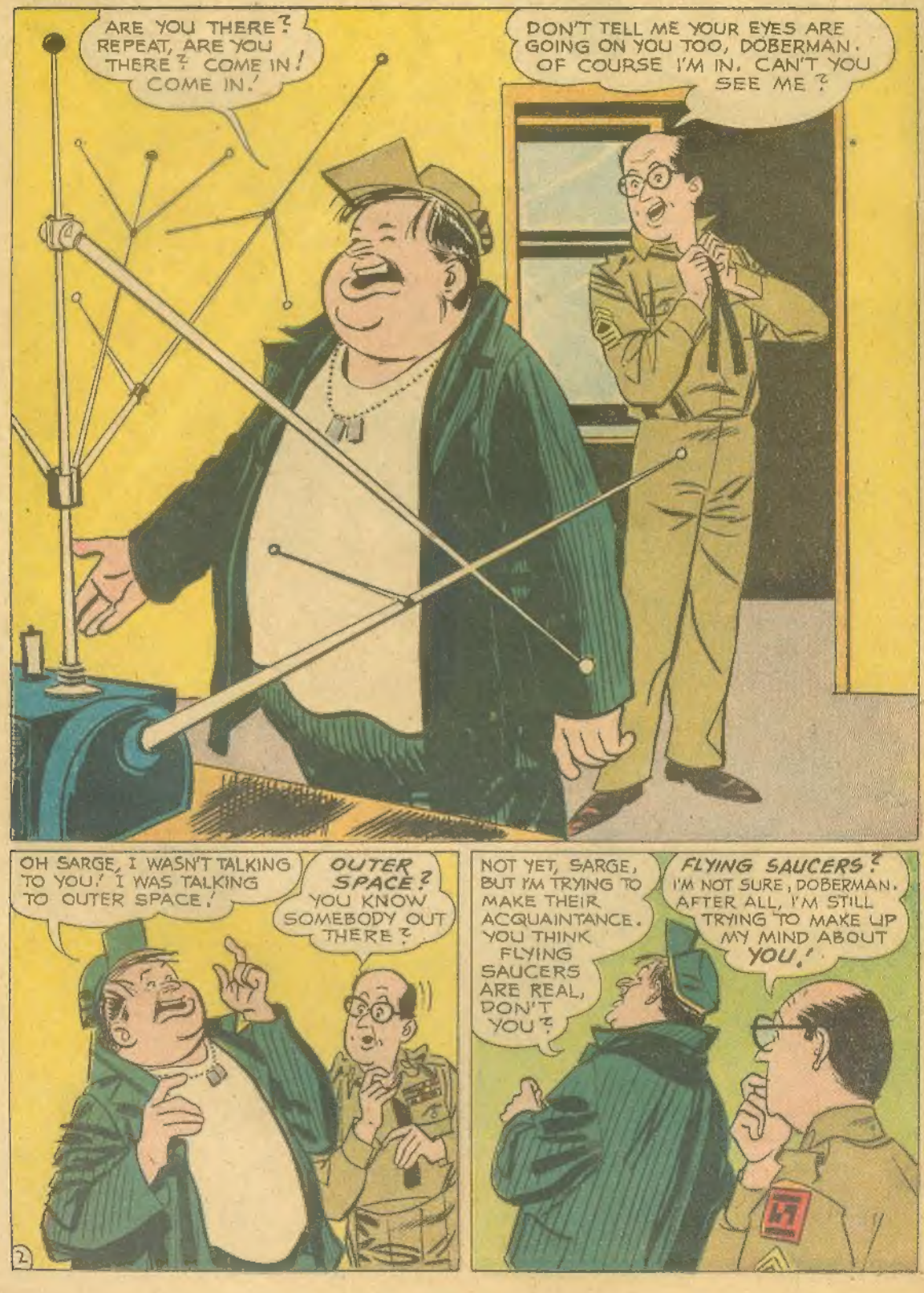
ARE YOU THERE? REPEAT, ARE YOU THERE? COME IN! COME IN.'
DON'T TELL ME YOUR EYES ARE GOING ON YOU TOO, DOBERMAN. OF COURSE I'M IN. CAN'T YOU SEE ME?
OH SARGE, I WASN'T TALKING TO YOU.' I WAS TALKING TO OUTER SPACE.'
OUTER SPACE? YOU KNOW SOMEBODY OUT THERE?
NOT YET, SARGE, BUT I'M TRYING TO MAKE THEIR ACQUAINTANCE. YOU THINK FLYING SAUCERS ARE REAL, DON'T YOU?
FLYING SAUCERS? I'M NOT SURE, DOBERMAN. AFTER ALL, I'M STILL TRYING TO MAKE UP MY MIND ABOUT YOU.'
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BUT SARGE, IF THERE ARE PEOPLE ON ANOTHER PLANET, SOMEBODY HERE HAS TO TALK TO THEM.!
MAYBE THAT'S WHY THEY'RE ON ANOTHER PLANET, DOBERMAN. MAYBE THEY DON'T WANT ANYBODY TO TALK TO THEM. BESIDES, DID IT EVER OCCUR TO YOU, YOU MAY NOT BE ABLE TO SPEAK THEIR LANGUAGE?
DON'T WORRY, SARGE, I'LL FIGURE OUT A CODE. THAT WAY, THEY'RE BOUND TO UNDERSTAND ME.!
WELL, WHEN YOU DO, TRY TO GET ME A SPARE COPY--MAYBE THEN I'LL UNDERSTAND YOU, TOO!
I'M GOING OVER TO SEE SGT. HOGAN, DOBERMAN. DO YOU THINK YOU CAN REMEMBER THAT WHILE YOU'RE TALKING WITH OUTER SPACE?
SURE, SARGE, THAT'S EASY. SGT. HOGAN IS A GIRL.! AND I DON'T KNOW ANY GIRLS.!
CHEER UP, DOBERMAN. MAYBE YOU'LL FIND THE RIGHT GIRL FOR YOU IN OUTER SPACE!
GOLLY, SARGE, DO YOU THINK SO? I DIDN'T KNOW THEY HAD ANY GIRLS OUT THERE.!
BAH! BE A GOOD JOKE ON ME IF THEY DID HAVE GIRLS OUT THERE AT THAT, AND EVERY ONE OF THEM A MILLIONAIRE'S DAUGHTER.!
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ERNIE, WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING SO DOWN ABOUT?
I'M HAVING A LOT OF TROUBLE WITH DOBERMAN LATELY. ALL HE DOES IS WASTE HIS TIME THINKING ABOUT OUTER SPACE.!

IT MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA IF YOU WASTED YOUR TIME THAT WAY, ERNIE BILKO! LOOK AT THIS!
HUH? THAT PICTURE IN THE MAGAZINE? WHAT?
SORRY! I'M TOO OLD TO GO TO COLLEGE.
THAT'S NOT AN ORDINARY COLLEGE, YOU DOPE! THAT'S THE NEW BILLION DOLLAR SPACE ACADEMY FOR SPACE MEN!
AND IF YOU LOOK REAL CLOSE, YOU'LL SEE HE'S WEARING A NICE CLEAN UNIFORM, AND NOT WALKING AROUND IN GREASE AND OIL-STAINED OVERALLS!
SO WHAT? HE AIN'T RUNNING A MOTOR POOL! I AM!
BUT ERNIE, SPACE FLIGHT IS THE COMING THING. MOTOR POOLS WILL BE OUT OF DATE. WHY DON'T YOU LOOK AHEAD?
I AM! I AM! I'M LOOKING!
WELL, WHAT DO YOU SEE?
I SEE BY THE CLOCK OVER THERE, THAT IF WE DON'T GET GOING, WE'LL BE LATE FOR THE POST MOVIE!
LATER...
NO GOODNIGHT KISS, JOANIE? IS IT MY FAULT IF THEY MADE A CRUMMY PICTURE?
IT'S NOT THAT, ERNIE. I DON'T KNOW IF I WANT TO KEEP WASTING MY TIME WITH A MAN WHO ISN'T INTERESTED IN HIS OWN FUTURE!
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NEXT DAY...
C'MON, ERNIE. BETTER GET GOING. YOU'LL BE LATE FOR THE MOTOR POOL.!
CLAP! CLAP!
GO AHEAD! IT CAN GET ALONG WITHOUT ME.!

WITHOUT YOU? BUT, ERNIE-- YOU RUN IT.!
NOT ANY MORE I DON'T.! I'M GETTING OUT.! AND IF YOU HAD ANY SENSE, YOU WOULD, TOO.!

GET OUT OF THE MOTOR POOL, ERNIE? YOU KIDDING? WHERE WE GONNA GO?
I'LL TELL YOU WHERE WE'RE GONNA GO! THE NEW BILLION DOLLAR SPACE ACADEMY, THAT'S WHERE.! YOU SHOULDA SEEN THE PICTURES IN THE MAGAZINES.!

YOU SHOULDA SEEN THE UNIFORMS THEY WEAR.! THOSE BOYS LIVE LIKE KINGS.!
SURE, ERNIE--I KNOW-- BUT-- THEY'RE LUCKY.! THEY GOT A GOOD DEAL.!

WELL, I'M GONNA GET ONE, TOO. I'M FED UP LOOKING LIKE A GREASE MONKEY.! I'M ASKING COL. HALL FOR A TRANSFER.!
ERNIE, ON THE LEVEL? A TRANSFER? BUT WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT SPACE FLIGHT?

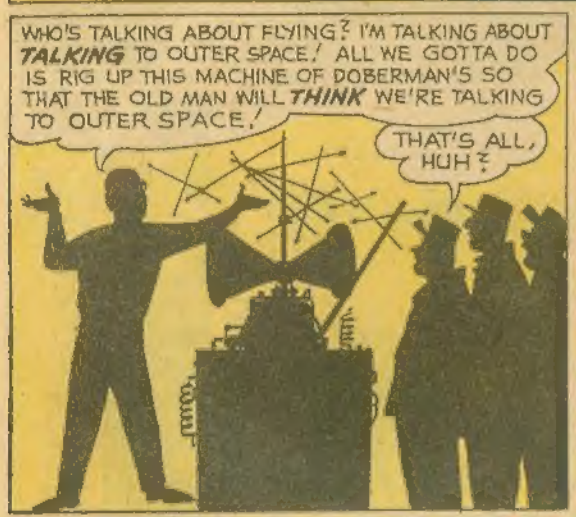
TRANSFER YOU TO SPACE FLIGHT ACADEMY, BILKO? ARE YOU SERIOUS? WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT SPACE FLIGHT?
I KNOW IT'S THE THING OF THE FUTURE, COLONEL! AND I'M LOOKING AHEAD.!

BUT, BILKO, YOU'VE BEEN TRAINED FOR MOTOR POOL! YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT SPACE!
IT MAY SURPRISE THE COLONEL, BUT I'VE BEEN WORKING ON SPACE PROBLEMS WITH MY BOYS--IN OUR SPARE TIME, OF COURSE!
AS A MATTER OF FACT, SIR, WE'RE ABOUT READY TO CONTACT SOME PEOPLE IN FLYING SAUCERS, AND--
CONTACT FLYING SAUCERS, BILKO? RIDICULOUS!
PERHAPS, COLONEL, BUT CAN YOU IMAGINE THE FACES IN THE PENTAGON IF WE DID, SIR? GREEN WITH ENVY, I'LL WAGER YOU! AFTER THE MILLIONS THEY'VE LAVISHED ON THE SPACE ACADEMY WITHOUT RESULTS!
HMPH--ER--I GUESS THEY WOULD BE INTERESTED--
THEY MIGHT EVEN PUT YOU IN CHARGE OF A NEW SPACE ACADEMY RIGHT HERE ON THIS BASE, SIR. AND OF COURSE IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING YOU'D BE GETTING YOUR STAR--GENERAL HALL!
WHAT? HEH-HEH--GENERAL?
WELL! NO SENSE JUMPING TO CONCLUSIONS--TIME ENOUGH FOR THAT STAR--HEH-HEH--JUST ESTABLISH YOUR CONTACT, BILKO, THEN I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT I CAN DO!
YES, SIR, JUST BE READY, COLONEL... WE'RE CLOSER THAN YOU THINK. GOOD DAY, SIR.
HMM... BILKO TALKING TO OUTER SPACE? IT'S POSSIBLE OF COURSE. I KNOW BILKO. HE DOESN'T MISS ANY ANGLES! AND IF HE'S RIGHT--I CAN'T MISS! I WILL GET MY STAR, GENERAL HALL, BY JOVE!

PVT. DOBERMAN

SO I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT SPACE, EH? I'LL SHOW HIM! BY THE TIME I GET FINISHED, THEY'RE LIABLE TO NAME THAT NEW SPACE ACADEMY AFTER ME!
WELL, ERNIE, HOW DID IT GO? WHEN YOU LEAVING FOR SPACE ACADEMY? HA-HA!
BITE YOUR TONGUE, ROCCO! IT ALL DEPENDS ON WHEN DOBERMAN FINISHES HIS MACHINE FOR TALKING TO OUTER SPACE!
ARE YOU KIDDING? DOBERMAN COULDN'T MAKE A MACHINE TO TALK FROM HERE TO THE MESS HALL!
SURE, BARBELLA. I KNOW THAT--AND YOU KNOW THAT--BUT THE OLD MAN DOESN'T KNOW THAT!
OH, DOBERMAN-- BY THE WAY-- THAT MACHINE OF YOURS FOR TALKING TO OUTER SPACE-- MAY I SEE IT?
SURE, SARGE, I'D BE HAPPY TO GIVE YOU A DEMONSTRATION! COME IN!
THIS IS IT?
YEAH, SARGE. YOU SEE, YOU TALK THROUGH HERE, AND YOU LISTEN THROUGH THERE. THE ONLY TROUBLE IS, IT DOESN'T WORK YET!
THAT'S A MACHINE FOR TALKING TO OUTER SPACE? IT LOOKS LIKE MY MOTHER-IN-LAW! THOSE EARS!
MAYBE YOU OUGHTTA TRY PUTTING WHEELS ON IT, DOBERMAN... THEN YOU CAN SELL IT FOR A FOREIGN CAR.

OKAY, YOU JOKERS! NOW THAT EVERYBODY'S HAD HIS LAUGH, PAY ATTENTION! THIS MACHINE IS GOING TO GET US OUT OF GREASY OVERALLS AND INTO THE NICE POWDER BLUE ONES OF THE SPACE ACADEMY! YOU WANNA BE GREASE MONKEYS ALL YOUR LIFE? THIS IS OUR CHANCE--THEY NEED MEN WITH KNOW-HOW ABOUT OUTER SPACE!
OUTER SPACE! ALL WE KNOW ABOUT OUTER SPACE IS IT'S COLD OUTSIDE!
BUT SARGE--ISN'T IT BETTER TO BE LIVING IN THE MOTOR POOL THAN YOU-KNOW-WHAT WHEN WE GRADUATE SPACE ACADEMY?
THAT'S RIGHT, SARGE, IF YOU DON'T LIVE LONG--WHAT'S THE FUTURE?


WHO'S TALKING ABOUT FLYING? I'M TALKING ABOUT TALKING TO OUTER SPACE! ALL WE GOTTA DO IS RIG UP THIS MACHINE OF DOBERMAN'S SO THAT THE OLD MAN WILL THINK WE'RE TALKING TO OUTER SPACE!
THAT'S ALL, HUH?

IT'S SIMPLE. ALL WE NEED IS TO FIX UP AN OUTLET WITH A SHORT-WAVE RELAY--WE CAN TALK FROM HERE--AND THE OLD MAN WILL THINK IT'S FLYING SAUCERS!

BUT SARGE--I MADE THAT MACHINE TO TALK WITH REAL FLYING SAUCERS!
LATER, DOBERMAN--LATER!

OKAY, YOU GOT THE IDEA? NOW I WANT VOLUNTEERS FOR THE SPACE PROGRAM!
HUH? I'M GETTIN' OFF RIGHT HERE WHILE I CAN STILL REACH THE GROUND.
YOU JUST LOST ME, SARGE! IF YOU DON'T MIND, I LIKE GREASY OVERALLS!

HOLD IT! HOLD IT! I JUST WANT ACTORS! THIS ISN'T THE REAL THING. YOU JUST GOTTA LOOK LIKE YOU CAME FROM OUTER SPACE!
THAT'S DIFFERENT!
BARBELLA, WE STILL GOT SOME MAKE-UP LEFT OVER FROM THAT LAST SHOW WE DID, RIGHT? AND WE GOT A LOT OF PAINT AND STUFF WE CAN USE FOR COSTUMES! ANY CRAZY STUFF!
OKAY, ERNIE!
SHORTLY...
HOW DO I LOOK, SARGE?
GREAT! AFTER ALL, WHO KNOWS WHAT THEY REALLY LOOK LIKE? IT COULD BE ANYTHING!
IS IT OKAY IF I PUT ON A TWO-COLOR JOB, SARGE? I WANNA LOOK LIKE A CHIEF FROM OUTER SPACE!
HOW ABOUT YOU, ERNIE?
HUH? WHO, ME?
YEAH! AFTER ALL, THIS WAS YOUR IDEA, SARGE!
OKAY! EVERYBODY SAT SFIED?
SARGE, YOU LOOK GOOD ENOUGH TO TAKE OUT-- TO OUTER SPACE, THAT IS! TOO BAD THEY'RE NOT GIVIN' OUT PRIZES FOR UGLINESS!

THAT NIGHT...
JOHN, WHY AREN'T YOU ASLEEP? IS ANYTHING WRONG?
HUH? I DON'T KNOW, NELL. I COULD'VE SWORN I HEARD SOMEBODY CALLING ME!
CALLING YOU? BUT THERE'S NOBODY HERE!
UH-HUH--I GUESS I THOUGHT IT CAME FROM OUTER SPACE, NELL--HEH-HEH-- YOU SEE, I'VE BEEN EXPECTING A MESSAGE!
BE READY FOR CONTACT
NELL, LOOK. IT'S A MESSAGE FROM OUTER SPACE! SEE FOR YOURSELF! IT'S THE SIGNAL I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!
WHAT?!?
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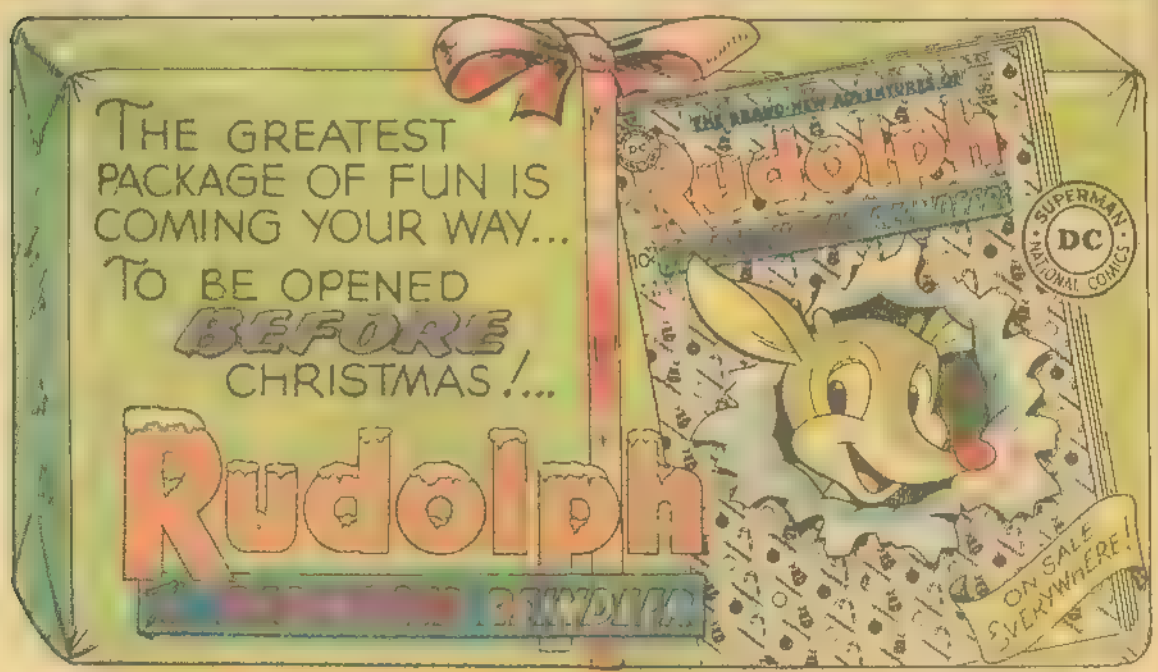
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THANK YOU, DOCTOR.

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This AIN'T the ARMY!

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TAKE OFF, MEN--HERE HE COMES! BETTER GIVE ME A COUPLE OF MINUTES WITH HIM BEFORE YOU SIGNAL!
RIGHT, ERNIE!
THIS IS FUN, JUST LIKE HALLOWEEN!
COL. HALL!
BILKO! WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT HERE AT THIS HOUR!
YOU MAY FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE, SIR, BUT I BELIEVE I'VE MADE CONTACT WITH MY FRIENDS IN OUTER SPACE TONIGHT!
YOU HAVE? I BELIEVE IT, BILKO! I BELIEVE IT!

BUT JUST TO MAKE SURE, I'VE ASKED THEM TO CONTACT YOU, SO YOU CAN SEE FOR YOURSELF.
SO WE'LL JUST HAVE TO BE PATIENT AND WAIT, SIR.
BUT THEY HAVE CONTACTED ME, BILKO, THEY HAVE!
THEY SENT ME A MESSAGE PERSONALLY - JUST A LITTLE WHILE AGO!
WHAT? THAT'S WONDERFUL, COLONEL. THEN IT'S ALL GOING ACCORDING TO PLAN!
PLAN, BILKO? WHAT PLAN?
WELL, I'LL FORGIVE ME, SIR, I'VE ARRANGED FOR US TO MEET THEM PERSONALLY.
AND CONFIDENTIALLY, SIR, I EXPECT THIS MEETING TO TAKE PLACE TONIGHT!
TONIGHT? BUT, BILKO - I'M NOT PROPERLY DRESSED -
IN FACT, THEY'RE LATE NOW-- I SAID--NOW-- DO YOU HEAR ANYTHING, COLONEL?
I THINK I DO, BILKO - A SORT OF CLICKING-- AND--
CLICK! CLICK! CLICK! CLICK! CLICKITY CLICK! CLICK!
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EARTH MEN... ARE YOU READY?
BILKO, LISTEN! THEY'RE TALKING TO US. EARTH MEN, THAT'S US!
BY JOVE! YOU'RE RIGHT, COLONEL. I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE, S.R.!
IS IT ALL RIGHT TO GO AHEAD, COLONEL?
BY ALL MEANS, BILKO. OH! WAIT TILL GEN. MULLINS HEARS ABOUT THIS!
VENUSIAN MEN! WE ARE READY! MY LEADER IS WAITING TO MEET YOU!
HOW DO I LOOK, BILKO?
GOOD!
WHOOOSH!
BILKO, WHAT'S THAT?
LOOK OUT, COLONEL. HERE THEY COME
B-BILKO-- D DO Y-YOU S-SEE WHAT I S-SEE?
YES, COLONEL. BUT PLEASE REMEMBER. I'VE SPOKEN TO THEM--THEY'LL REGARD US AS FRIENDS. SHOW NO FEAR!
WE... ARE... PLEASED... TO... MEET YOU...

GREETINGS, VENUSIANS! THIS IS MY LEADER, COL. HALL!
HOW!
HOW!
IS...YOUR... LEADER... READY... TO... COME... WITH... US?
OF COURSE! HE IS A MAN WITHOUT FEAR, AS I TOLD YOU!
HUH? BILKO, WHAT'S GOING ON? WHERE AM I SUPPOSED TO BE GOING?
WELL, COLONEL..I KNEW HOW MUCH THIS WOULD MEAN TO YOU, SIR-- SO I TOLD THEM YOU WERE AN EXPERT ON SPACE TRAVEL!
YOU DID? HAR-UMPH! THAT'S AWFULLY NICE OF YOU, BILKO, BUT--
SO NATURALLY, THEY WANTED YOUR OPIN ON OF ONE OF THEIR FLYING SAUCERS... AND THE BEST WAY TO SHOW THEY TRUSTED YOU WAS TO TAKE YOU UP WITH THEM!
TAKE ME UP WITH THEM? ER... BUT, HOW FAR, BILKO?
PLEASE, SIR, YOU MUST TRUST THEM. AFTER ALL, JUST THINK, YOU MAY BE THE FIRST MAN TO BRING OUR TWO PLANETS TOGETHER! YOU WOULD BE BIGGER THAN COLUMBUS, SIR!
I WOULD? HEH-HEH-- YOU MEAN THERE MIGHT BE A COL. JOHN HALL DAY, SOME DAY, BILKO? OH--VERY WELL, TELL THEM I ACCEPT!

VENUSIANS, MY LEADER ACCEPTS! HE WILL GO WITH YOU!
GOOD... FOLLOW.. S.
OH, BOY! THIS IS GONNA BE GREAT, SARGE!
SARGE?
HE WAS REFERRING TO HIS SUPERIOR OFFICER, SIR! I GUESS THEIR TERMINOLOGY IS THE SAME. AFTER ALL, HE'S IN THE ARMY, TOO-- THE VENUSIAN ONE.
OF COURSE, BILKO. I GUESS I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE ALL THIS.
IN... HERE... EARTH MEN... SHIP... IS... READY.
BILKO! YOU MEAN TO TELL ME THEY'VE GOT THEIR SPACE SHIP PARKED IN HERE! WHO GAVE THEM PERMISSION TO USE ARMY PROPERTY?
ER - I'M AFRAID I DID, SIR. IT SEEMED THE POLITE THING TO DO. AFTER ALL THEY'RE OUR GUESTS. I DID INVITE THEM DOWN HERE--
AND BESIDES, CAN YOU IMAGINE IF NEWS OF THIS LEAKED OUT? EVERYONE WOULD WANT THE CREDIT. I WANTED TO KEEP IT A SECRET SO YOU WOULD GET ALL THE GLORY, SIR.
HAR-UMPH! ER YOU DID THE RIGHT THING, BILKO. WELL, CARRY ON!
A BLIND-FOLD? WHAT'S THE MATTER, BILKO? DON'T THEY TRUST US?
I GUESS THEY DON'T WANT TO SHOW US ALL THEIR SECRETS AT ONCE, SIR!

BILKO, THEY'RE MAKING ME SIT DOWN. I GUESS I'M IN THEIR SHIP NOW.
WELL, GOODBYE, BILKO--WISH ME LUCK.
BUT SIR, I'M GOING ALONG WITH YOU. I INSIST.
AFTER ALL, IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, IT WILL BE MY FAULT FOR DELVING INTO THE MYSTERIES OF SPACE. IF YOU CAN RISK YOUR LIFE, COLONEL,
THEN SO CAN I.
THANK YOU, BILKO
GULP
HANG ON, SIR. I HAVE THE FEELING WE'RE GOING TO BLAST OFF. GOOD LUCK, SIR.
G-GOOD L-LUCK, BILKO..
G-GOLLY, WHAT A TAKE-OFF!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, SIR? I BELIEVE I'M GETTING DIZZY.
HANG ON BILKO. WE CAN'T LET THEM KNOW W-WE'RE A-AFRAID.
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BILKO! WE'VE STOPPED SPINNING - WHAT'S WRONG?
AND WE SEEM TO BE HANGING—
YES SIR
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THE WAY FLYING SAUCERS OPERATE, COLONEL? WE MUST BE IN FREE FLIGHT IN SPACE!
INCREDIBLE! BEATS ANYTHING WE HAVE!
FEEL THAT, BILKO? NOW WE'RE SWINGING FROM SIDE TO SIDE--LIKE A PENDULUM!
BY JOVE, COLONEL, YOU'RE RIGHT! THAT TRUE FLYING SAUCER FEELING!
EARTH... MEN... WE... MUST... GO... DOWN!
DID YOU HEAR THAT, SIR? WE'RE GOING DOWN.
THE WAY THEY'VE PRESSURIZED THIS SPACE SHIP IS REMARKABLE, BILKO. YOU KNOW, I DON'T FEEL A THING.
WE... MUST... GO... DOWN... NA T... TER... SECONDS... BEFORE... REMOVING... BLINDFOLD. PLEASE!
LANDED ALREADY. DID I HEAR THAT, COLONEL?
YOU FORGET, BILKO. THESE VENUSIANS MUST HAVE A VERY ADVANCED SOCIETY. BELIEVE ME, THERE'S PLENTY WE CAN LEARN FROM THEM.

--N NE--TEN! READY OR NOT, HERE I-- BLKO! THEY'VE GONE.'
INCRED BLE, S R.' I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE THEY VE BEEN HERE, REALLY.'
WELL, I CAN, B LKO.' AND BELIEVE ME IM MAK NG MY REPORT TO GEN. MULLIN IN WASHINGTON AT THE PENTAGON RIGHT NOW!
GOOD DEA, COLONEL DO IT BEFORE HE PUTS NFERIORS IN THE NEW SPACE ACADEMY I MEAN, SIR--MEN WITH NO V SION OR IMAGINATION.'
THAT'S R GHT, GENERAL ... SPACE MEN FROM VENUS! DID I SEE THEM? I TELL YOU, I JUST TOOK A RIDE WITH THEM.'
YOU WHAT JACK?
WE JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW WE HAVEN'T BEEN SLEEPING DOWN HERE AT CAMP FREMONT WHEN IT COMES TO SPACE TRAVEL KNOW-HOW! I KNOW I'M NOT RUNNING A SPACE ACADEMY-- HEH-HEH-- BUT AT LEAST THESE VENUSIANS TRUST ME!
HOLD THEM THERE IF YOU CAN, NEXT TIME, JACK. I'M COMING RIGHT DOWN.'
MEANWHILE...
NOW WHAT, ERNIE? YOU THINK WE SOLD THE OLD MAN A PIECE OF GOODS?
OF COURSE I NEARLY FELL FOR IT MYSELF--AND IT WAS MY IDEA. BY THE WAY, WHERE'S DOBERMAN?
DOBERMAN? WASN'T HE WITH YOU? HE DIDN'T COME BACK WITH US!
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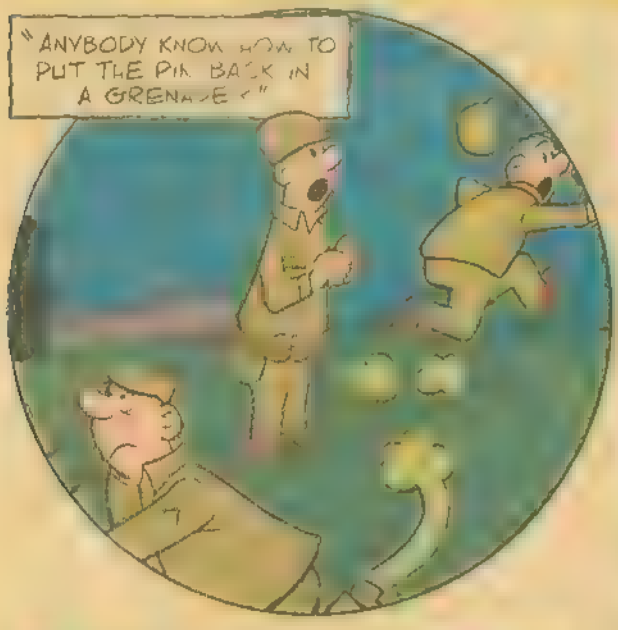
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IF YOU ASK ME [illegible] THIS WHOLE THING HAS BEEN QUEER FROM THE START, ANYHOW!
MEANWHILE...
PEOPLE FROM VENUS, JOHN? ARE YOU SURE?
OF COURSE I'M SURE, NELL. I TELL YOU I ACTUALLY TALKED TO THEM!
BUT TAKING SUCH A TERRIBLE RISK LIKE GOING UP IN THEIR FLYING SAUCER, JOHN--HOW COULD YOU TAKE SUCH A CHANCE?
SOME ONE HAD TO DO IT, NELL--AFTER ALL, WHERE WOULD WE ALL BE TODAY, IF COLUMBUS HESITATED WHEN HE HAD THE CHANCE?
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COLUMBUS? YOU MEAN CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS?
THAT'S RIGHT, NELL. DON'T FORGET, IF THIS THING WORKS OUT, I CAN BE A BIGGER MAN THAN HE WAS.!
THERE MIGHT EVEN BE A COL. JOHN HALL DAY, SOME DAY.
OH JOHN, HOW WONDERF
BETTER GO TO BED, JOHN. YOU HAVEN'T HAD YOUR NIGHT'S SLEEP YET.!
ALL RIGHT, NELL. GUESS I CAN USE A FEW MORE HOURS REST
JUST THINK--A HALF HOUR AGO I WAS RIDING THROUGH SPACE WITH THOSE VENUSIANS. TOO BAD I LET THEM BLINDFOLD ME.!
HMM...
I WONDER IF THEY'RE GOING TO SIGNAL ME AGAIN. I BETTER CHECK.
GREAT SCOTT, NELL, THEY'RE BACK.!
WHAT?

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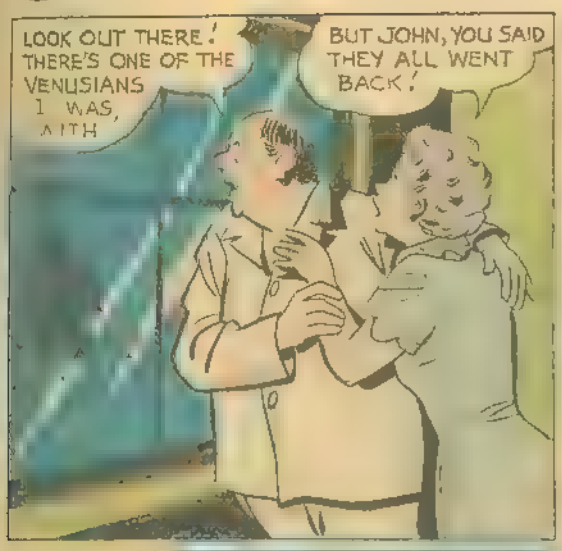

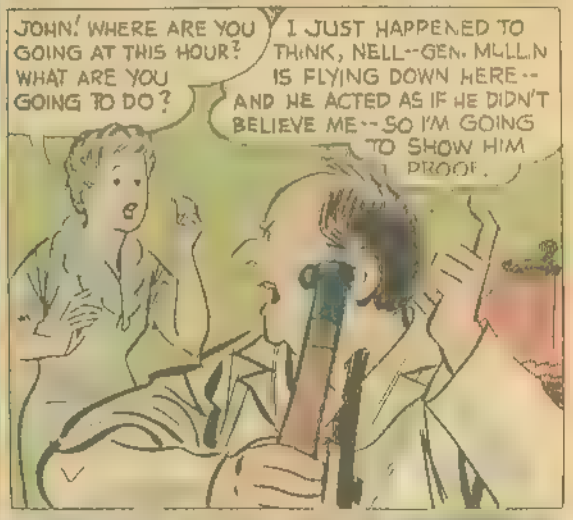
JOHN! WHERE ARE YOU GOING AT THIS HOUR? WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
I JUST HAPPENED TO THINK, NELL--GEN. MULLIN IS FLYING DOWN HERE-- AND HE ACTED AS IF HE DIDN'T BELIEVE ME--SO I'M GOING TO SHOW HIM PROOF.

I'M GOING TO CAPTURE THAT VENUSIAN ALIVE AND HOLD HIM UNTIL GEN. MULLIN ARRIVES! BUT FIRST I'VE GOT TO DISGUISE MYSELF SO HE WON'T BE SUSPICIOUS! I'LL FIX UP SOME OLD BLANKETS AND CLOTHES AND TELL HIM I'M FROM MARS!
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SHORTLY...
WELL, NELL, HOW DO I LOOK?
EEEK! JOHN-- IS THAT REALLY YOU?
WON'T BILKO BE SURPRISED WHEN HE FINDS OUT THE VENUSIANS HAVE BEEN TRYING TO PUT ONE OVER ON US!
OMIGOSH! I JUST REMEMBERED I LEFT MY SPACE MACHINE RUNNING. THE BATTERIES WILL RUN DOWN!
SPACE MACHINE? GOOD HEAVENS-- THEIR FLYING SAUCER IS HERE, TOO!
MAYBE I CAN ROUND UP THE WHOLE BUNCH! THEN LET THE SPACE ACADEMY LAUGH THAT OFF!
THAT'S FUNNY. I COULD HAVE SWORN I JUST SAW ANOTHER VENUSIAN-- ONLY THIS ONE LOOKED LIKE A REAL ONE!
THAT'S FUNNY! THOSE FELLOWS MUST HAVE MYSTICAL POWERS AT THAT! HE DISAPPEARED COMPLETELY!

GENERAL MULLIN! WHAT A SURPRISE! I'M AWFULLY SORRY, BUT THE COLONEL JUST LEFT A FEW MINUTES AGO.
LEFT? WHERE'D HE GO? I TOLD HIM WE WERE COMING DOWN HERE TO CHECK HIS STORY!
CONFIDENTIALLY, HE SAW A VENUSIAN AND WENT OUT TO CAPTURE HIM FOR YOU.
HE WHAT?
THAT'S RIGHT, HE SAW ONE STANDING RIGHT OUTSIDE. HE SAID IT WAS THE SAME ONE FROM THE SPACE SHIP!
YOU HEAR THAT, BOYS? THEY'RE WALKING AROUND RIGHT UNDER OUR VERY NOSES! COME ON! JACK MAY BE IN TROUBLE!
MEANWHILE...
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OF COURSE! THEY MUST HAVE LANDED HERE IN THE HANGAR! THAT'S WHERE THEY WERE BEFORE
GOT'CHA... YOU SPY YOU!
OOPS!

OH, NO YOU DON'T, YOU VENUSIAN! TAKE THAT!
OW!
THIS GUY'S TOO TOUGH FOR ME! I BETTER FIND SGT. BILKO. HE CAN HANDLE HIM!
HEY, COME BACK!
I'LL GET HIM-- OOF!
DRAT! HE GOT AWAY!
WAIT A SECOND! WHAT'S THIS! LOOKS LIKE HE DROPPED HIS SHOE!
THAT'S RIGHT, SARGE! IT WAS A REAL VENUSIAN-- I NEARLY CAPTURED HIM!
REALLY, DOBERMAN? THAT'S NICE. I DIDN'T KNOW THERE WERE ANY REAL ONES!

MEANWHILE..
WAIT, MEN! WHAT'S THAT? PECULIAR OUTFIT FOR AN ARMY POST, WOULDN'T YOU SAY?
THAT MUST BE THE VENUSIAN WE'RE LOOKING FOR, GENERAL!
GRAB HIM, BOYS!
HEY!
WAIT A MINUTE-- IT'S JACK HALL!
WHAA-- GENERAL MULLIN!
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS OUTFIT YOU'RE WEARING, JACK?
I WAS OUT AFTER THAT VENUSIAN, SIR, AND I DECIDED TO FIGHT FIRE WITH FIRE. SO I DRESSED UP LIKE A MAN FROM MARS!
I NEARLY HAD HIM TOO--BUT HE GOT AWAY!
TOO BAD JACK. BETTER LUCK NEXT TIME. IN THE MEANTIME I'D BETTER BE GOING
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COL. HALL! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, SIR?
BILKO! IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU GOT HERE! I NEARLY CAPTURED A VENUSIAN! BUT HE GOT AWAY!
TOO BAD, SIR. WISH I'D BEEN THERE TO HELP YOU.
I'LL GET HIM YET, BILKO! HE LEFT THIS.
HEY SARGE, M FLIPPE
WHAT'S THAT? THIS IS YOURS?
YES, SIR. IT WAS PART OF A COSTUME I WAS WEARING, ONLY--, GLUB!
LATER, DJANE. HEH HEH HE'S A LITTLE CONFUSED, SIR. ALL THIS TALK ABOUT VENUSIANS HAS GONE TO HIS HEAD!
BILKO! SOMETHING TELLS ME YOU'VE BEEN PULLING MY LEG AGAIN!
YOUR LEG, SIR?
YES, BILKO... YOU'RE SO GOOD AT FLYING SAUCERS, LET'S SEE HOW YOU ARE WITH POTS AND PANS!
YESSIR!
IT'S A GOOD THING I GOT MY FLIPPERS BACK, SARGE! THEY'RE JUST RIGHT FOR WATER SPORTS, LIKE WASHING DISHES!
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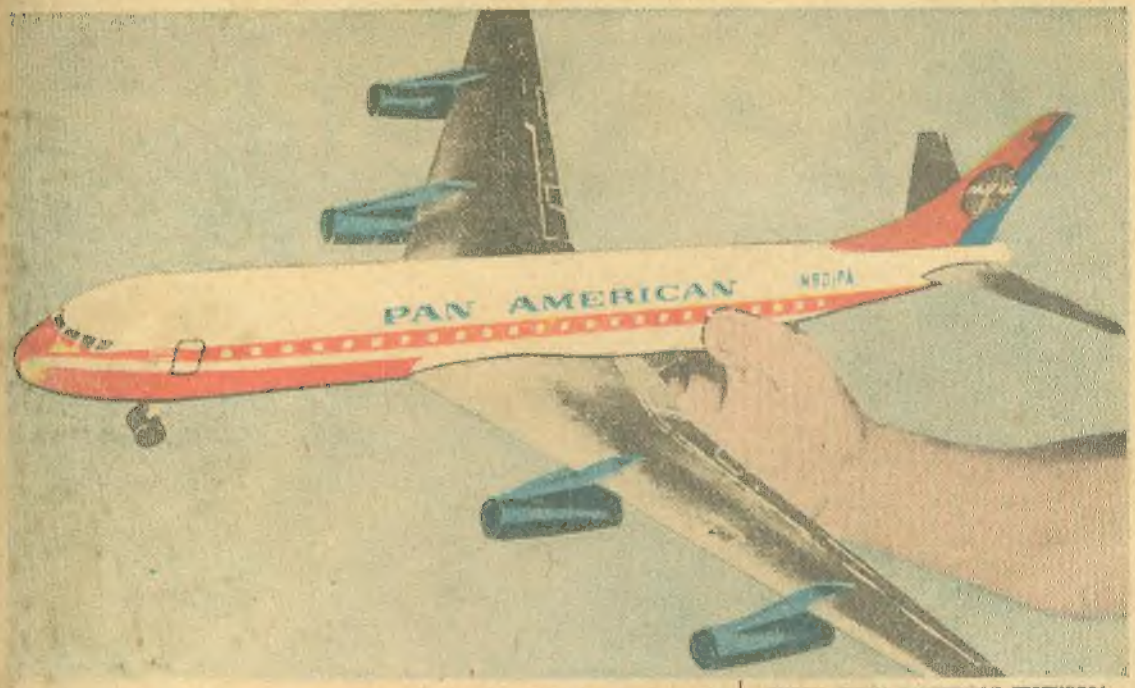

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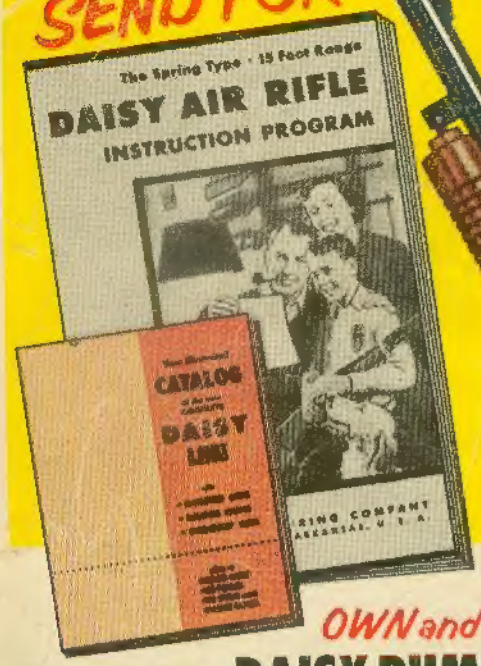

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